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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Munenori IIZUKA, Kunio MACHIDA
MIXED RESIN COMPOUND, RESIN PIPE, PRODUCTION OF RESIN PIPE,
AND PHOTSENSITIVE DRUM
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q78095

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/748,392 (Confirmation No. 3771) filed December 27, 2000 of Munenori IIZUKA and Kunio MACHIDA entitled MIXED RESIN COMPOUND, RESIN PIPE, PRODUCTION OF RESIN PIPE, AND PHOTSENSITIVE DRUM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawing, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1711.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/748,392 filed December 27, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-369777	December 27, 1999
Japan	11-369778	December 27, 1999
Japan	11-369779	December 27, 1999
Japan	11-369780	December 27, 1999
Japan	11-369781	December 27, 1999
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Japan	11-369783	December 27, 1999
Japan	11-369784	December 27, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/748,392.

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TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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